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SUBJECT: SUGAR: SHIPMENTS TO U.S. IN 1974

REF: STATE 234499, MANILA 13429

1. PHILIPPINE SUGAR ASSOCIATION (PSA) HAS REVISED ITS 1973-74 FORECAST OF SUGAR PRODUCTION DOWNWARD TO 2,436,000 SHORT TONS RAW VALUE COMPARED TO 1972-73 RECORD CROP OF 2,476,000 TONS. ESTIMATE WAS BASED ON CONDITIONS AS OF NOVEMBER FIFTH BUT SINCE THEN SOME SUGAR AREAS HAVE HAD EXCESSIVE RAINS SO AGATTACHE ESTIMATES ACTUAL PRODUCTION COULD FALL ONE OR TWO PERCENT BELOW ESTIMATE.

2. PHILIPPINE SUGAR QUOTA ADMINISTRATION (PSQA) STATES THEY WILL FILL 1974 US QUOTA AND ASKS US TO ADVISE USDA ACCORDINGLY. PSQA ESTIMATES SHIPPING SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS IN LONG TONS COMMERCIAL WEIGHT BY ARRIVAL MONTHS:

JAN 95,800 JULY 160,000

FEB 88,500 AUG 140,000

MAR 109,000 SEPT 100,000

APR 118,000 OCT 95,000

MAY 131,000 NOV 40,000

JUN 180,000 DEC 80,000

ABOVE ADDS TO 1,337,300 WHICH EQUALS 1,543,374 SHORT TONS RAW VALUE. PSQA ADDS TO THIS 10,000 LONG TONS REFINED SUGAR WHICH EQUALS 11,984 S.T.R.V. MAKING PRESENT QUOTA TOTAL OF

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1,555,358 S.T.R.V.

3. NO STATEMENT YET RECEIVED FROM PSQA AS TO WHETHER THEY COULD
SUPPLY SUGAR ABOVE INITIAL QUOTA. CONSIDERING PRESENT
ESTIMATES SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION, EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT WOULD
BE DIFFICULT TO SUPPLY ADDITIONAL SUGAR UNLESS IT WERE
BORROWED IN LATTER PART OF CALENDAR YEAR FROM 1974-75 CROP.
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